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TAGS: SNAR, PK

SUBJECT: DISCUSSIONS WITH PNCB OFFICIALS

REFERENCE: ISLAMABAD 1972

FOR AMBASSADOR BYROADE FROM SHELDON VANCE

1. DURING CND MEETINGS IN GENEVA WE HAD LENGTHY CONVERSATION WITH RAOOF ALI, HEAD OF PNCB. HE ASSURED US THAT REAL PROGRESS WAS BEING MADE ON GETTING FIU'S OPERATIONAL AND INDICATED THAT GOP WAS WELL ON ROAD TO FINALIZING UN PROJECT ON CROP/INCOME SUBSTITUTION. HE ADDED THAT HE FEELS IT IS TIME FOR US AND GOP TO TALK SPECIFICS ABOUT PILOT CROP/INCOME SUBSTITUTION.

2. IT ADMITTEDLY DIFFICULT DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN TALKING GOOD GAME AND DETERMINING WHETHER SPEAKER CAN DELIVER. BEST TEST AT THIS POINT MIGHT BE TO TAKE ALI'S STATEMENTS AT FACE VALUE AND PROCEED ON ALL FRONTS, LETTING HIM KNOW
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THAT WE LOOK TO HIM TO DELIVER. INGERSOLL

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